

SEPARATING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SEPARATING

Abstract Of The Disclosure

5 An apparatus for separating from a liquid
mixture, first and second liquid components such as oil
and water, wherein the first liquid has a greater
density than the second liquid, includes a vessel (10)
having an inlet (13) through which the mixture is
introduced into the vessel (10), and an outlet (14)
through which separated first liquid is in use
10 discharged, and there being a separating member (12)
within the vessel (10), the mixture being constrained
to contact the separating member (12), the separating
member (12) including a material which adsorbs the
second liquid component characterised in that the
15 separating member (12) is adapted to move in the vessel
(10) downwardly in response to an increase in the
weight thereof as second liquid component is adsorbed.